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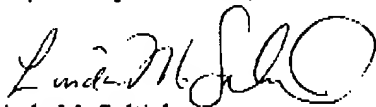
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Comments:

Examiner Kang,

Attached is a second Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form including specific references to the cited art. Please let us know if you require additional information. I may be reached directly at (314) 621-8383.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Applicant No.: 09/231,114 First Named Applicant: Hiroyuki FUNAHASHI
Examiner: Paul H. Kang Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Kang (2) Linda Saltiel
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: September 3 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) §103(a) Rej | 1, 8, 11, 15 and 17 | US Pat. No. 6,170,007 (Venkatraman) in view of US Pat. No. 6,021,429 (Danknick) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See proposed amendments to the claims previously forwarded on August 26; would like to discuss difference between cited art and amended claims.

See col. 8, lines 29-64; specifically lines 45-48; col. 9, line 61 through col. 10, line 7; col. 12, lines 24-28 and 58-62 of Danknick. Discussion will focus on distinctions between Danknick and claimed invention.

Please also note common definition of "message" and "request".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(h)) as soon as possible.


Linda M. Saltiel

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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